

GAINS BY
THE FRENCH

Fall of Combles Town Seems
Imminent as French
Draw Nearer

GERMANS LOSE
TRENCH SYSTEM

French Troops Hold Salient
Driven into German
Lines

London, Sept. 14.—The French troops north of Peronne are holding tenaciously to the salient they have driven into the German line eastward of the Bethune-Peronne road near Bouchavesnes. They also hold intact the town of Bouchavesnes and other points along the line captured in the offensive which they started Tuesday. In addition, a powerfully organized German trench system south of the LeFris farm, near the road running west from Bancourt to Combles, has been captured, placing Combles in further jeopardy.

The fighting in the region of Bouchavesnes has been sanguinary. Finding that the French had cut their line of communication from Peronne northward, the Germans threw violent attacks against L'Abbe wood and hill 76, south of Bouchavesnes, and succeeded in recapturing both places. The French, however, returned victoriously to the attack and after hard fighting, some of it hand-to-hand, finally drove out the Germans and kept the ground they had won. In the two days' fighting more than 2,300 Germans were taken prisoner, and a large number of guns and machine guns captured.

GERMANS ATTEMPT TO
REGAIN LOST GROUND

Tried Last Night to Drive the French
From Territory Recently Cap-
tured, But Fail.

Paris, Sept. 14.—The Germans made vigorous efforts last night to drive the French from the territory captured recently on the Somme and Verdun fronts. The war office announced their repulse in several assaults north and south of the Somme and east of the Meuse at Vaux-Chapire wood.

ON THE MACEDONIAN FRONT.

Serbian Capture Bulgarian Trenches
Near Vetrnik and Heights.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Serbians and Bulgarians are engaged in violent fighting on the Macedonian front. The war office announced to-day that the Serbians had captured Bulgarian trenches near Vetrnik and the heights northwest of Lake Ostrovo. An engagement south of the lake turned in favor of the allies.

London, Sept. 14.—"There has been considerable activity on both our Struma and Doiran fronts," says the official report to-day regarding the Macedonian campaign. "Our patrols have been active on the east banks of the Struma."

GERMANY WILL SEND 200,000

To Help in the Offensive Campaign in the
Balkans.

London, Sept. 14.—A wireless press despatch from Rome says that at the general council of the central powers at headquarters of the German emperor yesterday, the offensive campaign in the Balkans was mapped out and that Germany will send 200,000 men and Austria 100,000 for the purpose.

BRITISH MAKE PROGRESS

But General Situation on Somme Front
Is Unchanged.

London, Sept. 14.—The British have made further progress on the Somme front north of Clinchy, it was announced officially to-day. The general situation is unchanged, however, the statement says.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED.

Rumanian Troops Have Repulsed At-
tacks By the Germans.

Petrograd, via London, Sept. 14.—The Rumanian troops have repulsed a series of attacks by the Germans and Bulgarians in Dobrudja, the war office announced to-day. The situation on the Galician front is unchanged.

WILL NOT REMAIN.

Effort to Keep Premier Zaimis in Office
Has Been Fruitless.

Athens, Tuesday, via London (delayed) Sept. 14.—Every effort to persuade Alexander Zaimis, the aged premier, to remain in office has been fruitless. His pride was wounded by the appearance of the allies' fleet off Piraeus at the very moment when negotiations had begun for the entry of Greece into the war.

The arrest of Austrians and Germans in Athens by French-British agents and the invasions of the French legation by the Russians, taken in conjunction with the continued internal discord in the face of a great national crisis completely discouraged the entire cabinet, and the result was not only to precipitate the retirement of the Zaimis ministry but to bring to a standstill and possibly even to an end all discussion of the departure from neutrality by Greece.

"We hope the entente now sees where the policy of trying to force matters leads," said a prominent Greek official to the Associated Press to-day.

A Ronca returned to the city yesterday after passing several days in New York on business.

INTERNATIONAL
GUARD PLANNED

To Patrol Border—Joint Mexico Com-
mission Is Busy with Dis-
cussing Problem.

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—Suggestions as to what methods shall be employed to establish peace on the Mexican border were submitted yesterday to Major-General Tasker H. Bliss, U. S. A., by the American members of the American-Mexican joint commission. The officer's opinions were sought on subjects ranging from the wisdom of withdrawing American troops from Mexico to the possibility of creating an international police to guard the border. No conclusion, however, was reached by the commissioners, who will continue to-day their conferences with General Bliss.

The joint commission dealt yesterday wholly with questions raised by taxation decrees issued by General Carranza which affects American controlled mining properties in Mexico. An exhaustive study of the situation was begun which also will be carried on to-day. The Mexican commissioners explained in detail the purposes of the decrees and the theories on which they were founded, insisting that they were designed to promote the mining industry, not to drive out American capital and confiscate its holdings.

In their conference with General Bliss the American commissioners took under consideration the advisability of proposing such a system of border patrol that a portion of the Mexican troops now engaged in this duty would be released for the pursuit of bandits at a distance from the line. They considered also the attitude of Americans living along the border, as reported by General Bliss, and obtained from that officer estimates as to the number of soldiers it would be necessary to employ to put into effect any of the plans that have been suggested.

LOWDEN WINS IN ILLINOIS.

Named as Republican Candidate for Gov-
ernor—Dunne for Democrats.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Former Congressman Frank O. Lowden, of Oregon, Ill., and Gov. Edward F. Dunne, incumbent, were nominated by large pluralities for governor by the Republicans and Democrats, respectively, in the Illinois primaries yesterday, according to estimates based on incomplete returns last night. Lowden carried Chicago by a plurality of 40,000 over Morton D. Hull, of Chicago, second man, returns from one-third of the city indicated. Frank L. Smith of Dwight, Ill., ran a poor third in Chicago. Down-state returns indicated a heavy plurality for Lowden with Smith running close to Hull. Estimates based on incomplete returns from the entire state put Lowden's plurality at more than 150,000.

Dunne apparently carried Chicago over William B. Brinton of Dixon, Ill., by more than 70,000 and running on the basis of about two to one over Brinton down-state.

PAY FOR BAY STATE TROOPS.

Massachusetts Will Pay Its Men on Border
\$10 a Month.

Boston, Sept. 14.—The general court yesterday made such progress in the work of its special session which began Tuesday that prorogation is probable to-day, according to its leaders.

Both branches passed bills providing for pay of \$10 a month to the troops on the Mexican border, validating the acts of cities and towns in paying the salaries of their employees who went to the front, and in extending aid to their dependents and extending to the legal voters serving with the guardsmen the right to vote for federal officials in the November election.

BOOST IN MILK STIRS UP U. S.

Federal Government Starts Inquiry Into
Conditions.

Washington, Sept. 14.—A national inquiry into the cost of producing milk and the justification for the threatened raise in prices was yesterday announced by the agriculture department.

The first formal action will be taken to-day, when milk producers from several eastern states will confer with department officials. N. S. Spillman, of the office of farm management, F. H. Rawl, chief of the dairy division, and Department Solicitor Frank D. Caffy will be in charge of the government effort.

Spillman yesterday said he would appoint a special investigator, an expert of national reputation, to study conditions throughout the United States to learn whether producers would be justified in a general price raise.

125 CITIES SEEK ARMOR PLANT.

\$11,000,000 U. S. Establishment Starts a
Contest.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The tales of 125 cities yesterday were poured into the willing ears of the naval board charged with the job of picking a site for the government's \$11,000,000 armor plate plant. The board, headed by Sec. Daniel Benson and Rear Admiral Strauss, began at 9:30 o'clock their hearing one delegation after another on the merits of their respective communities. Later they will read a great stack of briefs, brought or sent, from various cities.

To Notify Marshall.

Indianapolis, Sept. 14.—Vice-President Thomas Marshall returned here yesterday from Missouri in readiness for the ceremony to-night at which he will be notified formally of his renomination for vice-president by the Democratic national convention at St. Louis last June. The vice-president, who was accompanied by his wife, was met at the station by a reception committee of twenty-five local Democrats.

Refined Sugar Goes Up.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—The price of refined sugar, which a week ago was cut 75 cents a hundred pounds, was raised yesterday, it was announced here. It is now a hundred. Heavy trading in raw sugar in New York was given as the reason. Refined sugar is now quoted at \$1.40 a hundred pounds more than on the first day of the year.

SURRENDER TO
BULGARIANS

Greeks Give Up the Last of
the Forts Defending
Kavala

IN NORTHEASTERN
PART OF GREECE

Warships of the Allies Have
Removed Soldiers—Riot-
ing at Kavala

Athens, Wednesday, via London, Sept. 14.—The British legation to-day informed the American Minister Garrett Dropers that the Greeks have surrendered to the Bulgarians the last of the forts defending the seaport of Kavala in northeastern Greece. Several of the forts were occupied sometime ago by the Bulgarians.

Warships of the allies have removed 1,500 Greek soldiers to Thasos. Rioting at Kavala is reported. House and shops have been pillaged. A number of Americans are endangered, as is property of the American Tobacco companies to the amount of more than \$2,000,000. No ships are permitted to remain in the harbor.

SUED FOR PARDON SERVICE.

Max Baum Alleges He Aided in Securing
Morse's Release.

New York, Sept. 14.—Charles W. Morse, head of the recently organized United States Steamship company, has been sued for \$100,000 in the supreme court here, it was learned last night, by Max C. Baum, a real estate dealer, who alleges he performed certain services which aided Morse in obtaining his release from the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., in January, 1912.

Baum alleges that it was through his efforts chiefly that President Taft pardoned the steamship man. He seeks compensation for circulating petitions and investigating the jury which convicted Morse.

WILSON MAKING
CAMPAIGN PLANS

Greater Attention to Be Paid to Cam-
paigns in the Western
States.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 14.—President Wilson to-day for the first time gave detailed consideration to the campaign for his re-election when he went over the reports from political leaders of various states and began mapping out his plans for the next two months.

As a result of the conferences, it was indicated that greater attention will be paid to the campaigns in Oregon, Washington, Utah and California, reports indicating that the Democratic prospects in those states are excellent.

WILL RESPECT OPEN DOOR.

Japan Does Not Intend to Depart From
Established Policy.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 12.—Japan in a formal note to Ambassador Guthrie, transmitted to the state department to-day, assures the American government that the new Russo-Japanese treaty does not repeal the former conventions and that the imperial government has not entertained for a moment any intention to depart from its policy respecting the integrity of China and the open door.

Both Japan and Russia have now given the United States formal assurances in regard to their policy in response to inquiries. Department officials let it be known that the statements are entirely satisfactory and inquiries regarding the new treaty, over which they had been considerably perturbed, will not be pressed further.

GILLIS—WQUEST.

Quiet Wedding of Graniteville Quarry-
man and Barre Young Woman.

A quiet wedding took place at the Presbyterian manse at 8 o'clock last evening when Miss Hazel Wquest was united in marriage to John L. Gillis, Rev. Edgar Crossland performing the ceremony. The couple were unattended and after a short honeymoon they will take up their residence in Graniteville, where the groom is employed as a quarryman.

IS LOSING STRENGTH.

Pres. Wilson's Sister Reported Weaker
To-day.

New London, Conn., Sept. 14.—Mrs. Anne Howe, President Wilson's sister, was reported weaker to-day.

To Build a New Center Span.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 14.—The St. Lawrence Bridge company has notified the Canadian government that it accepts full responsibility for the fall of the Quebec bridge span and gave notice that it would undertake to replace the span as soon as possible.

With steel scarce, it is believed it will take two years to construct a new span. It was stated definitely that no attempt would be made to raise the fallen span from the bottom of the St. Lawrence river. It would be cheaper, it was explained, to build a new one.

Thirteen Quebec Victims.

Quebec, Sept. 14.—Another victim was added yesterday to the list of killed in the bridge tragedy of Monday, bringing the list of dead up to 13.

Candidate Hughes Rests.

Bridgehampton, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Charles E. Hughes rested from his campaign activities to-day at his summer home here. He spent most of the day with members of his family or riding.

REGULAR SCHEDULES
ARE MAINTAINED

But Employees on Elevated and Subway
in New York Declare They Are Long
Way from Being Defeated.

New York, Sept. 14.—Despite the maintenance of regular schedules on the subway and elevated lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company and the gradual restoration of service on the surface lines, the leaders of the striking railway employees declared to-day that they were far from being defeated. They hinted that the danger of a sympathetic strike was not yet over. Traction officials asserted to-day that it was no longer necessary to hire strikebreakers, claiming that hundreds of former employees have returned to work.

Five trolley cars came together in a series of rear-end collisions on the Westchester avenue line in the Bronx to-day, and 10 passengers were injured, one seriously. The accident occurred at the foot of a steep incline and the car crews, who, it is said, were strikebreakers, claimed the rails were greased so the brakes would not hold.

Four-Story Building Collapses.

Toledo, O., Sept. 14.—More than one hundred persons narrowly missed death last night, when a four-story brick building on Summit street, the city's main thoroughfare, collapsed with but little warning and tumbled into the street crowded with shoppers and the streetcars. The crash was heard several blocks.

Escapes Police, Victim of Meningitis.

St. Albans, Sept. 14.—Christine Elizabeth, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Montgomery of Stamford, Conn., who, with her little brother, had been here with her mother the past two months on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic in the vicinity of Stamford, died yesterday morning of cerebral meningitis. Burial will take place when the father arrives.

MONTPELIER

In probate court Clark H. Stewart has been appointed administrator of the estate of Helen M. Taft, late of Berlin. Charles H. Howland of Cabot has settled his account as guardian of Martha L. Keniston. Myron R. Goodspeed has settled his account as guardian of Ruth J. Hewitt and has been appointed administrator of the estate of Ruth J. Hewitt. Manda Kinn has been appointed administrator of the estate of Carleton E. Kinn. Mrs. Mary F. Cutler has resumed her duties as registrar after having enjoyed a vacation, which she passed in Wells River.

The following cases were entered yesterday afternoon in county court: Josephine Emmons vs. Ellen Marquette, foreclosure; Jeanette H. Barlow vs. Albert Barlow, divorce, and Mabel E. Hickins vs. John C. Hickins, divorce. Michael Hammon of New York pleaded guilty in city court this forenoon to a first offense of intoxication and was fined \$5 and costs which he was unable to pay and went to jail for the alternative sentence. Hammon was found near the Middlesex underpass late yesterday afternoon and brought to jail by the jitney method.

J. W. Titcomb of Lyndonville, fish and game commissioner, was a visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce of Boston are visiting in the city with his parents on Liberty street for a week.

Lyman F. Sumner is taking a few days' vacation from his duties as ticket agent at the Central Vermont station and went to-day to Manchester, N. H., to visit friends.

The condition of Gerald Taylor, who was operated upon at Heaton hospital yesterday morning, was reported about the same, although still critical.

J. P. Gallagher, local station agent for the Central Vermont railroad, has gone to New York City on a brief business visit.

Henry W. Cate of Liberty street is taking his annual two weeks' vacation from his duties as clerk in the local post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bernadini of Main street returned last evening from a motor trip to Boston, Mass., and Concord, N. H., where they visited relatives.

William Nicholson and M. D. Schmidt of Boston, employed by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company, left this forenoon for Boston after having been in the city during the week, repairing the bowling alleys in the Imperial on State street. The alleys have been placed in excellent shape for the coming season.

William Corry, E. A. Harris, C. E. Cookson and Ernest Kiser of the Tenney company, went to-day to Burlington, where they took a boat for an island near Lake Champlain, where a meeting of electrical engineers is being held.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sibley and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cate motored yesterday to Hyde Park, where they called on Senator Page and were presented when Congressman Greene and other prominent Vermonters congratulated the senator on his nomination.

Harry Woodard, who has been employed in the city during the summer, left last evening for Boston, where he will resume his studies at Harvard Dental school.

Rev. William Shaw, pastor of Trinity church, has gone to the west side of the state for a few days' trip during which he will speak at Sunday school meetings.

Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt of Plainfield, member of the state board of education, was in the city this forenoon on his way to Castleton to attend the regular meeting of the board.

Atty. Max L. Powell of Burlington arrived in the city this morning and will remain for several days while participating in a county court case.

The farm buildings on the Jones brook road near Montpelier, owned by O. J. Gross, were burned to the ground late yesterday morning. Mr. Gross and one son had gone to the state fair at White River Junction and Mrs. Gross and baby were the only persons in the house. An exploding lamp on the second floor of the house caused the fire. Neighbors hurried to Mrs. Gross' assistance, but were unable to save any of the furniture.

Insurance was lost. The Gross family moved to the farm early in the summer from this city. Two years ago the house they occupied on College street was burned.

TO ADVANCE
PRICE OF MILK

Move Made by New England
Producers' Direc-
tors

INCREASE EQUAL TO
ONE CENT A QUART

Due to the Increased Cost of
Production and Trans-
portation

Boston, Sept. 14.—A recommendation that producers increase the price of milk to dealers was voted yesterday by the directors of the New England Milk Producers' association. They set 50 cents as the price to be demanded for an eight and one-half quart can of standard milk delivered at this city.

Sec. Richard Pattee of Laconia, N. H., who made the announcement of the directors' action, said this price would be equivalent to an advance of one cent a quart over present prices. It was due, he said, to increased cost of production and an advance in the cost of transportation effective Oct. 1.

After the executive committee of the New England Milk Producers' association had announced its recommendation that farmers demand increased prices for their product after Oct. 1, U. S. Dist. Atty. George W. Anderson stated that he would institute at once an investigation to determine whether any illegal combination was concerned in the action.

E. O. Colby of Whitefield, N. H., president of the association, asserted that the association was within its right and the law in its recommendation.

"If the dealers don't give us the price we ask," he added, "we will supply the people of Boston ourselves."

Milk contractors' representatives said that if the increase became effective the consumers would have to pay.

MANY ATTENDED

Funeral of Dr. Mackay from Church at
Peacham.

Peacham, Sept. 14.—The funeral of Dr. Albert J. Mackay was held from the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Carlson, pastor of the church, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Francis Ladd of West Barre.

A large number of the medical profession were present from the surrounding towns and the church was filled with friends and former patients of Dr. Mackay with whom he had been helpfully connected for many years. Many beautiful floral gifts were donated by the medical profession and other friends.

The bearers were: Drs. Ricker, Farmer and Aldrich of St. Johnsbury and Dr. Paché of Danville. Other doctors who attended were: H. H. Miltimore, W. B. Fitch, J. B. Allen, E. H. Ross and C. A. Cramton of St. Johnsbury. Among those present from out of town were: Charles E. Rogers of Berlin, N. H., Stuart Mackay of Gorham, N. H., J. H. Cairns of Greenfield, Mass., Leslie Mackay, Miss Ida Mackay and Mrs. Scott of Cookshire, P. Q. The interment was in the Peacham cemetery.

McCARTY SENT TO PRISON.

Gets Three Years for Murderous Assault
on Ross.

Woodsville, N. H., Sept. 14.—In superior court yesterday, Thomas McCarty pleaded guilty of assault with intent to murder Robert Ross, a fellow laborer, in a West Thornton lumber camp. He was sentenced to three to five years in state prison. McCarty, while intoxicated last August, attacked Ross with an axe.

J. A. Martel pleaded guilty of obtaining money under false pretenses and was given one year in jail.

Brattleboro Veteran Dead.

Brattleboro, Sept. 14.—John Parmenter Washburn, 82 years old, a veteran of the Civil war in which he served in two different regiments, died about 6 o'clock yesterday morning at his home, 18 Western avenue. He had been in poor health 16 years but an attack of grip was the direct cause of death.

Mr. Washburn was born in Milton, Canada, in 1834. He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mrs. E. G. Phillips of Springfield, Mass., and three sisters. He was a member of Sedgwick post, G. A. R.

Farmhouse in Goshen Burned.

Brandon, Sept. 14.—The large farm house belonging to Fay Chamberlin in Goshen was burned to the ground, together with a shed adjoining, and most of the household furniture, late Tuesday afternoon. The cause of the fire is unknown. The property was partly insured.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Flora McDonald, who has been in the city for several weeks, returned to Sugar Hill, N. H., where she will resume her duties as a table waitress until the end of the month.

A copy of the Outlook containing a full-page illustration of one of Barre's largest granite quarries is exhibited in the north display window at the Cummings & Lewis pharmacy.

Wallace Lever of Vershire passed through the city this morning en route for Moores Falls, N. Y., where he will join Mrs. Lever and son, William, who have been visiting friends and relatives during the past two weeks.

Daniel Keefe of Richmond, a 1916 graduate of Goddard seminary, who has been playing baseball in Washington and California counties this summer, left last night for Middlebury, where he is to enroll as a student in Middlebury college. Keefe is a candidate for the college football team this year, having gained considerable experience in the gridiron sport under the tutelage of Coach C. L. Hoernle at the seminary.

JOSEPH G. MUDGE.

Old-Time Resident of Barre Passes Away
in His 91st Year.

Joseph Grant Mudgett, a nonagenarian and the last of a family of nine sons, all of whom lived 80 years or more, passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradford, 33 Park street, Wednesday. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mr. Mudgett's demise brings to its close a singularly active career and removes one of the figures from the older generation in Barre are accustomed to associate with the earlier business life of the city. The deceased attained his 90th birthday July 1 and was the guest of honor on that occasion of a unique anniversary observance.

He is survived by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred B. Mudgett, who has been deeply interested in the welfare of the deceased in late years; three granddaughters, Mrs. Ruth Esther Bailey of Newbury and Misses Hazel and Zella Mudgett of Alameda, Cal.; a grandson, Fred G. Mudgett of San Francisco, Cal.; and a nephew, Lewis J. Mudgett of Barre. A son, Fred B. Mudgett, died in Barre 12 years ago and a second son, Edwin A. Mudgett, passed away in San Francisco three years ago. His granddaughter, Miss Monti Mudgett, died eight years ago. His wife, who was Minnie E. Ewell, died in Barre eight years ago last July. Her demise antedating that of their granddaughter two weeks.

Mr. Mudgett was born in Stockton, Me., July 1, 1826. As a young man he was employed by the government at Vinal Haven, Me., then at Rockland and later in Portland, where he earned the confidence of many persons in official life. For some years he was a moving spirit in the Carter Granite Co. at Ryegate and afterward he was identified at one time and another with Charles W. Averill and Luther Town in the City Fish market here in Barre. Shortly after the death of his wife he went to California and there resided in Alameda until the spring of 1916. His desire to return to Barre, where some of his former business activities were centered, and where intimate relatives had found their last resting places, prompted him to make the trans-continental trip in May. Despite his advanced years he endured the trip well, arriving in Barre May 15. A fortnight later he began to decline in health and throughout the summer those near him felt that the end was not far away. His illness was marked by a rare degree of patience and fortitude.

Obedient to a wish long ago expressed and carefully cherished during his latter years, Mr. Mudgett's remains are to be interred in the family lot at Hope cemetery beside the body of his wife. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, where he had lately resided. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, will be the officiating clergyman.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

Children of Congregational Church, with
Their Elders, Have Enjoyable Outing.

Children of the Congregational Sunday school gathered at Caledonia park Wednesday afternoon for their annual outing. All of the 150 young people who left for the park by special car were accompanied by teachers and it was under the direction of the older ones that a substantial luncheon was prepared at the dinner hour. There was nothing of restraint in the program of children's games provided and an afternoon crowded to the limit with games and competitive pastimes quickly followed.

The results of the races are summarized as follows: Dash for boys over 10 years, Wilfred Eisenwinter first, D. Wendell Smith second; for boys under 10, Eugene Pierce first, John Corskie second; race for girls over 10, Ruth McKnight first, Jeannette Corskie second; for girls under 10, Rachel Spear first, Doris Wylie second; one-legged race, Charles Collins; one-legged race for girls, May Wylie; race for girls under seven years, Barbara Hamilton; race for boys over seven years, Clifton Moore; race for campfire girls, Katherine Rogers.

The committee consisted of Rev. J. W. Barnett, J. C. Griggs, Mrs. Eisenwinter, Mrs. Isabelle Ewen and Mrs. C. A. Spear.

LOSS IN HOTEL FIRE \$25,000.

Lake-View-Pines Fire Started from Fire-
place.

Poultney, Sept. 14.—The loss occasioned by the burning of Lake-View-Pine hotel at Lake St. Catherine early yesterday morning is placed by one of the owners at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance. No light was shed on the origin of the fire, but it is believed to have started from a fireplace as a fire had been started the previous evening in the grate in the parlor by employees, who were the only persons remaining in the building, the hotel having been closed for the season.

All of the contents of the building were destroyed including the hotel furnishings, a large stock of groceries, and the trunks and personal belongings of the employees.

HARLEY O. HOLT.

Dies at His Home in Newport at the Age
of 86 Years.

Newport, Sept. 14.—Harley O. Holt, 86 years old, died at his home here early yesterday morning, having been in poor health for the last year as a result of an attack of the grip.

For many years Mr. Holt was in the mercantile business at Derby. He moved to this town about 20 years ago and entered the employ of C. F. Ranney & Co., stationers. He retired from active life about 10 years ago.

Mr. Holt is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon and burial will be in the family lot at Derby.

INSPECT C. V. LINES.

E. J. Chamberlin, Chairman, and Pres. E. C. Smith on Trip with Officials.

St. Albans, Sept. 14.—A party of officials of the Central Vermont railway left yesterday morning on an inspection trip over the lines. In the party were included E. J. Chamberlin of Montreal, chairman of the road; Edward C. Smith of Montreal, vice-president, and other officials.

HULBURD WINS
IN PRIMARY

Defeated Wks by 500 for
Second Place on the
State Ticket

LATE RETURNS
FIRST REPORTS